Ciagett, who was rowing regularly in his

single, had the misfortune to collide with a pleasure boat on Monday last, damaging

his shell considerably. This is to be much regretted, as his tout was moving well

and rapidly adding speed.

Messrs. Hine, Taylor and Robinson bave

completed arrangements to spend several weeks camping out on Lake Champiain,

whence they will go about August 21. It is a congenial party, and a jolly time is

Washington Athletic Club.

The management of the Washington

Athletic Club is taking time by the fore-lock and will during the coming week

begin the practice of the basketball team. The club realizes that in order to

make a good showing in next season's league it must get together a team early in

the season and keep it together and thus

The coming season will see many new

faces and forms on the team and it is

ROBERT ROY MACKEY.

romised that the team will be at

least 50 per cent stronger than last sea-son. The new team will be selected from

mong the following: Mackey, Akers,

Coomes, Taylor, Swestland, Green, Mc

Quinney, O'Connor, Dugan, Wild, Oppen-heimer, Husman, Thompson, and Hughes

The practice during the coming week will

be taken on the grounds adjoining the club-

and reported very gratifying progress in

all lines, expecially in the receipt of do-

The membership roll shows a steady in

wase and new applications are acted

The board of governors, at a recent

Rob Roy Mackey, of whom the accom-

panying is a cut, claims the District chara-plearing in wrestling in his weight, and by

many it is conceded to him; for he has

shown more than ordinary ability in his

several matches. He is about twenty-two years of age, weighs 145 pounds in condi-

tion and is 5 feet 8 laches tall, and is a

machinist by trade. His work gives him

ROBERT S. AKERS.

athletics for the past five years. He was

and later on was a member of the C. A. C.

and thence he drifted into the W. A. C.,

where he has been prominent during the

past two years, taking up wrestling under Prof. R. S. Akers. He is a good all-round

athlete, and has earned the reputation of

always being in good condition, the result

of the excellent care he takes of himself. That he is very popular with all of his

clubmates was evidenced during the past week, when they presented him with a

gold medal for his excellent work in the

wrestling bout with Gorman at the smoker

a fortnight ago. As to the challenges of Gorman for a match for a prize, Mackey

declares that Gorman is out of his class with him, and that before he can take him

on he will have to wrestle Akers or Combs,

if Gorman takes a majority of falls from

either, then he may look for another chance

Another strong W. A.C. wrestler is Floyd

Coombs, who took up this branch of sport

under Prof. Akers. He has been a m ber of the club about two years, and has

and was prominent last season as a mem

ber of the basketball team. He is twenty-two years of age and is 5 feet 9 1-2 inches

high and weighs 148 pounds. He, too, is a good all-round athlete, but makes a spe-

cialty of wrestling, and in this branch he

is willing at any time to arrange a match

with Gorman or with any other amateur in the District, barring W. A. C. members.

Robert S. Akers, another popular member of the W. A. C., and one of the best

known as well as one of the best all-

round athletes in the city, is another very

ably well-developed men here. He is not

abnormally developed in any one set of

muscles, but his back and chest and arms

and lolls and lower limbs show mighty

strength and beautiful lines, which stand out well and are as pretty to look at as

they are useful to the owner. Very nat

expert wrestler of whom the club is proud He is known as one of the most remark

with Mackey.

W. A. C , or Harry Lee, W. L. I., and

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have any intention of entering the game

on at 4:30 o'clock at Columbia field.

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these games to do considerably better now than then.

Franz keeps up the good work, and the

high standard be has set for himself may

For pole vaulting be lasa natural adapta-

FLOYD COOMBS

broad jumping, too, are strongholds of

The games will be held about the 15th of

September at Columbia field, and a num-ber of out-of-town entries are promised

three feet of the record, and at the present

rate of improvement he will make quite a

August 28 at New Jersey Athletjo Club

without much regard for date.

at a not very distant day be realized.

rages the professor, and he believes

It is very gratifying to his many friends here and to his legion of friends and admirers everywhere for that matter, to learn that Bernard J. Wefers, of Georgetown Warsity and of the N. Y. A. C., the king of all sprinters and the maker and holder of several world's records, is himself again. His full recovery from a very severe in-jury-the straining of a ligament in his right leg -was scarcely looked for so soon. He fully showed his ability to take hard work again on hist Saturday at the gamesthe Catholic Club of Jersey City, when believe the bandily won the 75-yard dash in 7 4-5 with grace and apparent case. High and seconds from scratch, conceding 2 yards each to Moore of N. Y. A. C. and Keans of the Calledic Ciab. The time is considered remarkable because of the condition of the track, which was said to have been mere like a plowed field than a cinder

He will be in the best possible shape by the time of holding the A. A. U. championships at Bergen Point, N. J., on August 28. It is to be hoped that Coffeli can make it possible to be on hand on that cinim the latter has to the champion in 220 yards won from Wefers in the spring, when Wefers, at the 100-yard mark, red the injury mentioned, and was only heaten then by 2 feet. If he is in the shape he hopes to be by the time the A. A. U. championships, on August 28, are held, new records in at least two

events may be expected.

John Finnagan, the World's champlon in the 16-pound hammer event, holding the American record at 150 feet 8 inches. continues his wonderful work, and he, too, bids fair to set up some new records in the hammer and weight events. At a set of games last week be threw the ham mer 149 feet 5 inches, and even this throw will not be tampered with for some time to come. He will be a strong attraction at the A. A. U. games this month. His younger brother, Tom, is looked upon as a probable successor to his brother in the old records. Last week with but little practice he threw 138 feet

Columbia Athletic Club.

Beginning with tomorrow afternoon the track and field men of the Columbia Athletic Club will begin practice and training for the fall open games. Prof. August 28 at New Jersey Athletje Club Croadey is anxious to have all members grounds at Bergen Point, and in which

Speare will do the short sprints in good shape, and shows little difficulty in cov-ering the bondred yards in that time. He is undoubtedly a 'comer.'

The big pool at the clubbouse has been the point of attraction for scores of mem bers during the past week, and they have long and often given themselves into its cooling embraces during the hot spell.

he will be entered for the two events named

Johnny Shields has taken up the weight

vents, and shows a decided knack for this

suggestion to utilize the vacant grounds diotaing the clubbowe for a natatorius Its practicability is conceded on every hand. The only question in the way is the expense of building it. The matter will be looked to report to him promptly tomorrow afterinto carefully, and something may come of what would undoubtedly be a money «The very excellent showing made by the Winged Arrow entrants in the spring games

The tennis championships are closed and O'Leary is still the champion in singles, as he was tast year. The tourney has developed the fact that the club is very strong in tennis players, many of whom; by next year will make it interesting for all comers. The tourney was well managed, and the

excellent manner in which the numerous assignments were run off reflects credit upon the members of the tennis committee unnbated and but little difficulty will be

experienced in getting out the necessary crews for the next club regatra, to be held the latter part of this month. The senior four is practicing and trainbetter form and speed each day. Now that

it is ascertained that the Winnipegs not coming to the national, the C. A. C. crew feels that its chances for a good showing are better than ever, and the men are working with a will, which must bring apped with a heavy, awkward boat, which may, however, be overcome by additional speed at the start. Blunt is making the stake turns in great shape, and with this ssured the crew feels easier. As foretold The Times a fortnight ago, the crew has been entered in the straightaway and the turning events. The trials made in time have been quite satisfactory

Hawley Taussig, one of the waist men of Cornell's last year's crew, was in town last week and while here rowed No. 2 in the senior four, and imparted to the men some splendid advice, and the pointers be gave will be invaluable to them in their truggles at Philadelphia on the 13th and 14th insts. The boys very much regretted that he could not have remained longer.

A junior eight which is showing up well and fast getting up speed rows: Hecox, stroke; Lunsford, 7; Newall, 6; Mahon, 5; Ballinger, 4; Fowler, 3; Waters, 2; Humphreys. 1, and Ross, coxswain.

Adam Johnson is practicing the double turn for the hammer and discus. In the latter sport he is now within a little over Sam Boyle, of the Pennsy 'Varsity crew is still here, and takes special delight in looking after this new junior eight. It is certainly a stocky strong crew, which reputation for himself at the Amateur Athis improving daily. letic Union games, which will be held on

Lockwood, the West Philadelphia sculler, is pegging away daily in practice and covering in his morning and evening prac-tice about fifteen miles. He is moving at a pretty stiff gait and shows the result of his hard practice and training, and his example could with profit be followed by many of the aspiring oarsmen. He will make a good showing at future open

Briscoe put in his appearance at the boathouse last week and promptly took up the work and is working well in one of the a good parsman, and with regular hard work would make a good waistman. He certainly has the strength. He must, however, he regular in taking his exercise.

A "four." made up of newcomers, takes a row every day and makes a good show ing. If the men stick together in their practice, they will give a good account of themselves at the next club regatta. The crew rows: F. Butts, stroke; S. Hood 3; C. Butts, 2, and Merrill, bow.

Analostan Boat Club,

The only crew now regularly training at the Analostan boathousets the cenior crew composed of Moore, bow; Perry, 2; Howard, 3, and Fischer, stroke. This crew, as stated last week, is keeping in shape for the purpose of giving the C. A. C. senior four a friendly race and hard practice, preparing the latter for its races at the National, on the 13th and 14th will be a sort of full-dress rehearsal for

The A. B. C. is moving in good form and moving well, and will undoubtedly make it very interesting for the Winged Arrow boys, and this is what they want.

Although there are no other crews rowing regularly, there are always a suffievening to make it possible to get out a gig and second four. This gives valuable practice, especially when the coxswain's seat is occupied by so competent a coach as Ross, who takes pleasure in devoting considerable time to this work. Under his direction the following members are rapidly developing into good oarsmen: Mesars marked ability in all lines of athletics. Ho

Harr, Roberts, Jones, Murphy, Clagett, James, C. N. Howard, and John Howard. has given a great deal of attention to wrestling in which line he is considered among the best and fairest here. He has The big cance stag party to the landing early in the week numbered about twenty congenial spirits, who spent a aided in the development of several very good wrestlers, notably among them being the above named.

In regard to the challenge of Gorman, remost enjoyable day. The principal fea-ture of the day's sports was a game of

ball, which resulted mostly in sunburn and coully published, Akers states that he is sprained fingers, which are still pleasant willing and ready at any time to meet reminders of the outing. Another feature was the elaborate spread at luncheon. The Gorman or any other amateur for a prize of any value, as he has ample backing. party was under the excellent management Akers may be addressed upon the subject care of the W. A. C. clubhouse, South Capitol, near O street. well that there is talk of making a new office for him, appointing him a "standing committee of one," to attend to similar

Potomac Boat Club

It has been decided by the Potomac Boat Club to hold its annual club regatta on There will be six events, including eights, from the crews of which will be picked heavy and lightweight "fours" for the second event; then a race for working boats, another for Whitehall boats and for single sculls. The course for all races, except the eights, will be from in front of the boathouse, around the ridge piers, and finishing at the starting The eights will be straightaway.

Capt. Charlie Warden has worked up con siderable interest in the coming affair, and ach evening sees about thirty rowing men at the boathouse, and all are willing and anxious to row in the regatta. A feature of the regatta will be the giving of prizes to the winners in each event, and these prizes, which will be much appreciated, are to be club buttons in gold and enamel, Pancing at the boathouse will follow the

Two fours, which are moving well and showing considerable speed for new men, have, respectively: Bradley, bow; Dodge, 2; Sims, 3, and Deshiell, stroke; and Eliason, bow; Hartley Wheatley, 2; Looker, 3, and J. S. Ball, stroke. These crews will meet

Among other new men who are promising well and improving rapidly in form, are: Alfred and Horace Clifton, Hazel and Danen-

Every fair evening sees the big boatouse almost depleted of the stock of pleasure boats, so great is the interest in that line.

The small dance given at the boathous

on Monday evening last by Mr. Rouzee was among the most enjoyable of the

Eastern Athletic Club. The new quarters of the Eastern Ath-

etle Club, are so attractive that a score of more of members congregate there each evening for a general interchange of athletic and bicycle news. The club seems now to be on the high wave of prosperity At the last meeting of the board of

directors eight applications received fav-vorable action. Those elected to mem-bership were: Messrs. Rhine, Clements. Taylor, Edelin, Totten, Beymer, Barstow, and Hunt. These members will add materially to the athletic strength of the club. Three new applications are on file awaiting the action of the board. The bicycle contingent is growing larger

each week and the runs scheduled by Capt Will H. Wright are always well attended The run scheduled for last Sunday to Savage, Md., was called off and instead house. This new scene of practice has been adopted because of the work going on about a dozen members took a spin up the Conduit road. The run today will be in the gymnasium preparing for the fair. The fair committee met on Wednesday to River View, leaving the clubb 423 Eight street southeast at 10 o'clock this morning.

The committee having the affair in charge has about completed all arrange-ments for the club excursion to be given to River View on August 19. In addition to the usual amusements provided at meeting, granted the privileges of the club to Duck Burley and Walsh, his trainer, this popular resort there will be a number of special features. Among these will be While the former distreparing for his "go" in about a fortught with Pat a game of ball between the E. A. C. and the Congress Heights team. In the even ing there will be trick and fancy riding by residents and are generally ten days in Mr. Heward Roine on an opright wheel duration. In this case the gynmasium will. At 8:30 in the evening there will be a cake walk by the Old Dominion Cake Walk be used almost entirely for the training Clab, twenty-five strong. As usual with affairs given by the E. A. C., this prom-O. P. SCHMIDT.

> MURDER OF A MERCHANT. Citizen of a New York Village

Brutally Killed. Corning, N. Y., Aug. 7 .- A mysterious and cold-blooded inuriler was committed near here last night. About 8:30 o'clock a stranger called at the house of Moses

A thing which the Washington cyclists

E. Banks, a flour and feed merchant, will probably have impressed upon their fine strake when they made arrangements and told Banks that some of their cattle Banks Went with the stranger to get them out. Several moments later his wife heard several shots and a sharp ery.

She ran for help and met a neighbor who said three men whom he met on the road had cursed him and fired three shots at him. A searching party was organized and Banks' body was found at the bottom of a ravine. He had a bullet hole in his temple, and another in his beart. The ground showed evidence of a des

perate struggle, and was covered with ood. The murderers escaped. Sensational developments are expected.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department as follows: Lieut. W. L. Rodgers, detached from duty connected with the Foote to take command of that torpedo ves-sel, Ensign G. G. Mitchell, ordered to duty on the Foote; Ensign G. L. P. Stone, ordered to the Puritan

The War Department has issued orders as follows:

Transfers made in the Twenty-fifth fantry-Capt. James C. Ord, from Company H to Company K; Capt. Charles L. Hodges, from Company K to Company H.

Lieut Col. Louis T. Morris, First Cavalry. Orders have been issued by the Navy Tilley detached from the Naval Academ to continue at the War College; Lieut. C. N. Atwater, detached from the Benninetor and granted one month's leave; Assistant Naval Constructor W. G. Groesbeck, to report to naval attache, London, for application for special course in naval architecture O'Leary ordered to the Wasbash, August 10; Ensign R. C. Bulmer, detached from the Independent and ordered to the Ben nington; Ensign F. R. Payne, ordered to the New York navy yard, August 15; Lieut. J. A. Dougherty, ordered to the New York navy yard, September 6.

Ball-Bearing Cycle Club.

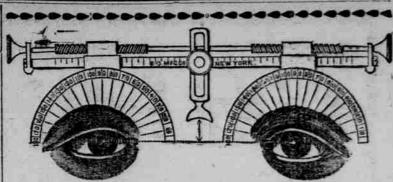
Fifteen members took the run to Shady Side last Sunday. The roads were in fair condition. Ten members completed the run, and the rest returned by way of

Miss Plum Clemence, the vice president. ablishing quite a reputation as a road rider. The run Friday night was to Cycle Cottage, where an enjoyable evening was

The run scheduled for today is to Dickey's. Start will be made from the clubbouse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

\$5.00 Exentsions to the Sea- \$5.00 shore via Pennsylvania Rathroad. On Fridays and Saturdays during August tickets will be sold for 11 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. trains for Atlantic City, Cape Mny, Ocean City and Sea Isle City, good to return until the following Tuesday, Atlantic City tickets good via belowers Bridge route.

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The annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Philadelphia is at present the topic of controlling interest in the eyeling world.

Wheelmen from every section of the United States are gathered there. Every shade of opinion in cycling politics is represcuted, for matters of material interest to all riders are to be acted upon.

The racing contingent, attracted by the

mportance of the occasion, are there in orce. Bald, Kiser, Cooper, Gardiner and a score of famous riders will struggle for supremacy in the professional classes The racing promises to be of the best ever seen at any league meet.

The cream of the country's amateur talent is there as well. It is in this class that the Washington riders are expected to shine. Schade and Moran, two as speedy riders as there are in the country, will uphold the reputation of Washington's icing contingent, and they will doubtless do it well. Wilson I canother lad who may prove a factor, even against the swift riders of the North. With these three men the local racing

prestige is sure to be well sustained More than 260 riders of both sexes took

advantage of the occasion to go over to Philadelphia, so that the Washington is one of the largest at the meet-The Washington headquarters are at the Lafayette Hotel. It goes without saying that all who went took their wheels with them. Plaiadelphia and its suburbs is noted for the excellence of its roads and the place during the week, all of which were | James Sharp, 16 Tenth street mortheas greatly enjoyed.

police have almost entirely broken up the the return of the wheelen in riding on the the return of the wheelen the limited States etf-hand side of the street. It was a hard esson at first and there was a howlraised | bers of the league are required to deposit but the riders gradually accustomed thempolice in the matter.

It may be mentioned wagons and other per of wheelmen at the big meet, unused to strict enforcement of sach laws, case sthe police judges courteously dismissed them with slight reprimands. Indianapolis is making a strong bid for

the national meet next year. So far there has been no concerted effort on the part of the Washington division to secure the meet for this city.

There seems to be no reason why such an effort should not be made. Washington, with its miles of asphalt streets, offers attractions for cyclists which cannot be equaled by any city in the country.

Then the number and variety of attrac-

tions in the way of Government depart. ments, museums and scenery make it a neculiarly desirable place for such a gathering. It is the Capital of the land and the seat of the lawmakers, whom the league is making every endeavor to influence in favor of better laws for cyclists.

The hot and rainy spells of the past few weeks have seriously affected the sport of local racing. Doubtless the fact that penple will not turn out under such atmospheric conditions has deterred the Athletic Park management from even considering the advisability of giving a race meet. It can scarcely be expected that any event will be brought off during August; but that all efforts will be put forward to make the Labor Day meet a big one.

suing of entry blanks, which show a fine | win

ilst of values for the prizes. After the national meet has been disposed of the locals will have the Labor Day one to look forward to and train for. It is still a long way off, but the idea of issuing entry blanks so early is a good one, and may bring out some fresh riders. Unless the hard luck weather again asserts itself on the face day, an afternoon of entertaining sport will be presented.

Efforts will be made to attract outside

riders, and if possible the race between transfrom the District and State of Maryland will be brought off as a special fea-ture. Another special feature which is on the entry blank is the team tace for the club champlonship of the District. At least three of the clubs have already written to alguity an intention of entering a team, and doubtless the others will early pick out their representatives and strive for the coveted honor. With the various club rooters in evidence, there will be a noisy finish as the various riders cross the tape.
The professionals are well tooked after,

and the handicap will convert the usual procession into a race for blood, as competent handicapping will put them all on equal terms. Entries are to be sent to equal terms Entries are to be sent to W. C. Clark, 937 D street northwest.

Local.

Total mem'ship, nam'ship July 31, 1897...... 695 88,397 499 26,862

New Members, District of Columbia-W K. Nottingham, 56 C street southeast; George Achman, 639 H street northwest; Edw. P. Burket, 1615 Thirteenth street northwest; J. M. Guichon, 1108 Fifreenth street northwest, J. Henry Kalser, box 421; L. J. Keamey, 1811 L street nort hwest; Richard Thorrook, Ordnance Office. War Department; Albert H. Vanklensen, 2207 M street nort hwest; Albert F. Woods, 1353 Corcoran street; Elijah L. Bughee, 605 North Carolina avenue southeast; J. O. Bobce, 55 K street northeast; Palmer A. Ellot, 1017 M street northwest; Mrs J. C. beauty of the scenery in the country about Proctor, 1648 Huron street northwest, the city A number of monster runs took John W. Rawlings, 1136 Sixth street; John W. Rawlings, 1136 Sixth street; and E. F. Strong, 504 B street northeast strictness with which the with the Canadian custom house allowing city. In the City of Brotnerly Love the | Canada without paying duty. This was

\$30, but the showing of the L. A. W. menselves to it and now they support the | bership ticket passes this piece of red tape. It is not generally known that it takes three weeks from the time the application vehicles come under the ordinance, and is made before an applicant can be made they felt the force of the law as well. A and think of going to Canada, it will be were arrested during the week, but in most | least a month shead of time, as the regular ticket will have to be shown, as temporary

tickets will not be accepted by the custom

within a certain period. Cyclers not much

League Century-All clubs are talking of this century, and it is also the talk in all cycling circles. Almost every cycler who thinks he can make a century is get-ting ready for the run on September 12 It is not only confined to the male cyclers, but the ladies are also talking of it, and from all appearances more ladies will attend this run than both sexes have attended runs of this character before.

Quite a number of clubs seem to be under the wrong impression in several particulars, and for the benefit of all clubs concerned, it is stated that while not less than twelve members will constitute a team, still, any number of riders over that number can enter as a club team. club can attend the century, but only as individuals. All members of clubs, and also unattached wheelmen finishing the century, will be presented with the vivors' medal, whether they belong to the club team or not

In a few days it will be decided just and then all doubts about chances of winning will be set at rest, and it will then depend upon the strength of the members A start has been made already by the constituting the club as to which club will

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